

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Isao OTA et al.

Application No.: 10/518,769

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Docket No.: 122197

For: METHOD OF MILLING CERIUM COMPOUND BY MEANS OF BALL MILL

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Remarks.**